

## MAYOR GREG FISCHER



Juneteenth has long been a day of celebration in the Black community, and we're excited to welcome everyone to our Juneteenth Jubilee Celebration: Our Story, America's Glory. This year's theme, chosen by our 16-member Juneteenth Jubilee Celebration Commission, reminds us of the importance of learning about our nation's history – the good and the bad.

Last year, our dedicated commissioners promised an expanded lineup of activities that capture the richness of this monumental celebration, and they have delivered.

A special thanks to our commissioners who thoughtfully organized an 11-day commemoration. This year's events range from opportunities to highlight Black-owned businesses and encourage Black entrepreneurship and wealth-building, to showcasing the arts, health and wellness, and meaningful discussions about race, equity and inclusion.

This annual city celebration is an incredible opportunity to bring us all together, adding a significant festival to our already spectacular calendar of annual events and inspiring our residents to learn more about – and feel a deeper connection to – our shared history.

## JUNETEENTH JUBILEE CELEBRATION COMMISSION



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# JUNETEENTH EVENTS



## **June 11: First Tee Louisville's 22nd annual George "GG" Johnson Golf Scramble, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Shawnee Golf Course**

Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. with raffle prizes. The four-person scramble (three adults and one first tee participant) will tee off at 1 p.m. Register at [firstteelouisville.org](http://firstteelouisville.org) or contact [Bhardesty@firstteelouisville.org](mailto:Bhardesty@firstteelouisville.org).

## **June 13-17: Juneteenth Camp, Louisville Visual Art and Waterfront Park**

The Louisville Visual Art and Waterfront Park are hosting a day camp for youth ages 7-12. In the afternoon, campers will explore Waterfront Park sites for fun camp activities. The session is limited to 10 students.

## **June 13-14: WAVE Country with Dawne Gee, 2 p.m.**

WAVE-TV anchor and reporter Dawne Gee will discuss Juneteenth highlights and moderate panel discussions.

## **June 14: Lean Into Louisville, Redistricting Panel Discussion, 6:30 p.m.**

Mayor Fischer will greet and introduce a diverse panel that will address and examine why redistricting happens, who it helps, harms, and short-term/long-term implications. MetroTV and Lean Into Louisville will livestream the event on social media.

## **June 15: Lean Into Louisville, Presentation: The Kentucky African American Civil War Soldiers Project, 12 p.m., First Gethsemane Baptist Church**

The Kentucky African American Civil War Soldiers Project seeks to uncover archival documents about the lives of these soldiers and their family members, and use them as the basis for constructing family trees going as far backward and forward as possible. Dan Gediman and Denyce Peyton will share stories and photographs about selected soldiers from Louisville, as well as discuss their newly created searchable online database.

## **June 16 - The Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission Celebrates 60th Anniversary/Juneteenth Luncheon, 11 a.m., Kentucky Center for African American Heritage Center**

The luncheon will celebrate HRC's achievements in safeguarding all individuals within Jefferson County from all forms of discrimination. The Mayor will speak, along with keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Daniel Corrie Shull, senior pastor of Burnett Avenue Baptist Church. The cost to attend will be \$25 per person. For more information, call 574-3631 or email: [hrc@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:hrc@louisvilleky.gov).

## **June 16: Miss Juneteenth Pageant, 1-5 p.m., Fourth Street Live**

Simmons College of Kentucky will host the inaugural Miss Juneteenth Pageant at Fourth Street Live. The inaugural pageant will feature 30 contestants. It also will include live music and giveaways. WLOU is the official media partner. The Mayor is expected to crown the winners.

## **June 17: Agape Day, Dare to Care & National Panhellenic Council Louisville**

Local Divine 9 Black Greek fraternities and sororities will partner with Dare to Care to deliver food to communities.

## **June 17 - Juneteenth Jubilee Celebration: Our Story, America's Glory Inaugural Gala, 6 p.m., The Muhammad Ali Center**

Mayor Greg Fischer will speak at the red-carpet gala that will feature dinner, spoken word by Hannah Drake and special performances by the Dr. Jerry Tolson Orchestra, Frankie Raymore and the Groovemasterz and Donna & The Atone Band. WAVE3's Dawne Gee, a Juneteenth Jubilee commissioner, will emcee the event. Tickets can be purchased for \$150 at Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/inaugural-juneteenth-jubilee-commissioners-gala-tickets-354056531617>) or for more information, contact June Embers at [june.embers@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:june.embers@louisvilleky.gov)

## **June 18: "Race for Justice" by Future Ancestors, 8 a.m., Norton Healthcare Sports and Learning Center**

Participants will honor Breonna Taylor by running or walking 26 laps as a team, one for every year she was alive, or by walking/running a 1.3-mile individual race; she was killed on March 13, 2020.

## **June 18: Juneteenth Youth Jamboree, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Berrytown Park**

Reviving Urban Neighborhoods (R.U.N.), Inc. will host a fun-filled family event where youths can win prizes by demonstrating their knowledge of Juneteenth facts.

## **June 19: Presbyterian Church USA, 11 a.m., hybrid service**

The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be preaching at the service. The service can be viewed by visiting: <https://ga-pcusa.org> or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/spiritofga](https://www.facebook.com/spiritofga)